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FM AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, UY

SUBJECT: ARREST OF URUGUAYAN CITIZEN (CASELLI, HELENA)

REF: STATE 228889

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE OBTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION RE HELENA CASELLI FROM UNESCO OFFICE DIRECTOR HERE, BUT HAS MADE NO LOW-KEY OR OTHER INFORMAL APPROACHES TO GOU SOURCES. TO DO SO WOULD, IN GOU'S VIEW, CONSTITUTE FORMAL APPROACH FOR WHICH THIS EMBASSY HAS NO BASIS. NO TRACES IN EMBASSY FILES ON HELENA CASELLI.

2. ACCORDING TO UNESCO DIRECTORY, SHE WORKED FOR LOCAL UNESCO OFFICE FOR A FEW DAYS IN DECEMBER 1972 AND FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 1974 UNDER TEMPORARY CONTRACT. SINCE PERFORMANCE SATISFACTORY, PERMISSION SOUGHT GIVE HER LONGER TERM CONTRACT. THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, SHE BEGAN WORK AGAIN OCTOBER 1 PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION FROM PARIS FOR TEMPORARY CONTRACT. SHE WAS NOT QUOTE ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF UNESCO UNQUOTE BUT RATHER CLERK-STENOGRAPHER WITH GENERAL DUTIES.

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3. SECURITY FORCES REPORTEDLY CAME TO HER HOME MORNING

OCTOBER 7 WHEN SHE WAS ABSENT. KNOWING THIS, SHE RETURNED HOME THAT AFTERNOON AND WAS ARRESTED. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR UNESCO DIRECTOR HAS ANY INFORMATION ON NATURE OF CHARGES AGAINST HER. UNESCO DIRECTOR HAS NOT MADE AND DOES NOT INTEND MAKE ANY INQUIRY OF GOU SINCE SHE HAD NO FORMAL STATUS AS UNESCO EMPLOYEE AND IS URUGUAYAN CITIZEN.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS ALSO RECEIVED CABLE DIRECT FROM ROBERT W. HARLAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BOARD OF YMCAS OF U.S., 291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, URGING AMBASSADOR'S "PROMPT AND PERSONAL INTERVENTION" IN CASE. AMBASSADOR DOES NOT INTEND REPLY DIRECTLY, BUT REQUESTS DEPARTMENT INFORM HARLAN OF APPROPRIATE PARTS OF ABOVE. SIRACUSA

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